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Dear Sirs: I truly believe you have successfully defended my rights as a user of Microsoft products from "Monopoly" status. To allow AOL to come in now to continue to confuse the issue would be a travesty. AOL is fast working toward "monopoly" status itself with its cornering of the internet access market and is seeking more at Microsoft's shareholders' and users' expense.

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